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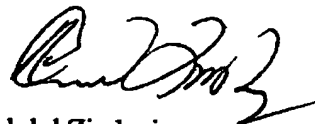
Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter recited therein.

New claims 24-27 have been presented for examination. Claim 24 recites receiving data packets at the wideband unit; decoding the narrowband packets at the narrowband unit; and subtracting the narrowband packets at the wideband unit. Neither of the cited references teaches these limitations. Widdowson describes subtracting narrowband signals in the narrowband signal subtractor 40 after receiving the signals. Roberts on the other hand uses prediction method to determine a potential collision/overlap of narrowband and wideband information at hop frequency predictor 24 and adjusts coefficients of adaptive notch filter 14 such that the information received by the DSSS radio 12 does not include undesired information. Claim 26 recites a communication device in the manner of claim 24. Neither Widdowson nor Roberts describes, teaches, or suggests a communication device with elements and functionality as recited in claim 26. Thus, claims 24 and 26 and those depend therefrom are patentably distinguishable from Widdowson and Roberts.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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